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RE: 13 DE Reg. 572 [DOE Proposed Standardized Financial Reporting Regulation]

Dear Ms. Haberstroh:

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Department of Education's (DOEs) proposal to amend its *Standardized Financial Reporting* regulation published as 13 DE Reg. 572 in the November 1, 2009 issue of the Register of Regulations. The Governor signed H.S. 1 for H.B. 119 on August 13, 2009 which requires the DOE to issue regulations by November 1, 2009 dictating uniformity and transparency in the financial recording and bookkeeping practices of the school districts and charter schools.

SCPD endorses the proposed regulation subject to incorporation of a minor edit. In §5.3, the word "Statistic" should be "Statistics" to conform to the definition of "Delaware Educational Statistics Report" in §2.0.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our observations or recommendation on the proposed regulation.

Sincerely,

Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson  
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

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